

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action Claims 1 and 2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention. The preamble of Claims 1  
5 and 2 calls for "charitable donations management and reporting" but the limitation of "reporting" is not discussed in the body of the claims.

Claims 1 and 2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being described in a Website in this country or in public use in this country more than one year prior to the filing dated of the Provisional Patent which the pending Non-Provisional Patent  
10 Application claims priority. Further, Claims 1 and 2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over an Article published on November 29, 1999 entitled "Tis the Season for Giving" and/or in view of U.S. Patent Number 5,890,137 issued to Koreeda on March 30, 1999 and further in view of U. S. Patent Number 5,920,847 issued to Kolling et al. on July 6, 1999.

15 Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of the Experience Object receiving selected transactional data from the Give Object, Delivery Object, Payment Object and the Confirmation Object for selective reporting via charitable organization's website. Claim 2 has been amended to include the limitation of collecting selected transactional data concerning the donor, donations made by the donor and purchases of  
20 assets by the donor for selective reporting via the charitable organization's website. The teaching of how "reporting" is related to the Claimed invention is now recited in Claims 1 and 2 and is delineated in the specification in paragraphs eighteen and twenty-five. The

amendments to Claims 1 and 2 obviate the rejection of the respective Claims under 35 U.S.C § 112.

The pending Office Action refers to Claims 1 and 2 as being rejected under 35 U. S. C. 102(b) as being described in a Website in this country or in public use in this country more than one year prior to the filing dated of the Provisional Patent which the pending Non-Provisional Patent Application claims priority. The attached Affidavit under 37 CFR 1.132 delineates the Claimed invention was under development on the critical dates of December 12, 1998 and January 25, 1999 and was not publicly available through Applicant's website.

10 The Claimed invention is an overlaying software program that is attached to someone else's Website. The Claimed invention appears as an icon on the host Website and hyperlinks the user to the Claimed invention's Website. During the period of time of December 12, 1998 to February 8, 1999 the Claimed invention's Website was under development and the Website could not possibly the disclosed any information about the  
15 Claimed invention. The Applicant's Website became operational in March 1999. The Applicant filed a Provisional Patent Application on February 1, 2000 which is well under the statutory one-year limitation thereby obviating the rejection of the Claims under 35 U. S. C. 102 (b).

Claim 1, as discussed above, has been amended to include the limitation of the  
20 Experience Object receiving selected transactional data and Claim 2, as discussed above, has been amended to include the limitation of collecting selected transactional data.

These particular limitations are not shown or disclosed in any of the cited references of the pending Office Action. The rejection of Claims 1 and 2 under 35 USC 103 (a) is obviated.

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant respectfully submits that all independent claims are presently in proper condition for allowance. The Applicant requests the Examiner to pass this case to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the issuance of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Attorney. The Applicant requests the corrections to the drawings be held in abeyance until the Allowance of the patent application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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